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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, PARM, NE, BR
SUBJ: BRAZILIAN RESPONSE TO DUTCH NUCLEAR PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 50743

1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL IN BRUSSELS DCM CONVEYED US POSITION ON DUTCH PROPOSALS SET FORTH IN STATE 50743 TO POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN WHO HAD BRIEFED US YESTERDAY ON BRAZILIAN RESPONSE. DCM ALSO COVERED AGAIN INSTRUCTIONS CONVEYED STATE 48301. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER UPON HIS RETURN TO REVIEW OVERALL SITUATION, AS WELL AS TO GAIN FURTHER INSIGHT INTO ANY DISCUSSIONS FOREIGN MINISTER HAD IN LONDON MARCH 7.

2. AFTER INFORMING RUTTEN OF UNDER SECRETARY'S MARCH 10 MEETING IN BONN, DCM EMPHASIZED THAT US WISHED TO CONSULT FULLY WITH DUTCH PRIOR TO RESPECTIVE DECISIONS ON FRG-BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. IN PARTICULAR US DESIRED CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO ANY FURTHER US OR DUTCH DISCUSSIONS WITH BRAZIL. IT WAS IN THIS LIGHT THAT US WOULD BE BRIEFING DUTCH ON RESULTS OF UNDER SECRETARY'S CONVERSATIONS IN BONN, AT WHICH TIME NEXT
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STEPS COULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

3. RUTTEN WELCOMED OUR ASSURANCES REGARDING FUTURE CONSULTATIONS. HE SAID HE WISHED TO CONSULT FOREIGN MINISTER BUT SPEAKING PERSONALLY THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR UNDER SECRETARY TO VISIT THE HAGUE FOLLOWING HIS CONVERSATIONS IN BONN. RUTTEN ADDED THAT HE HAD HAD ONLY A BRIEF TELEPHONE CONVER-

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SATION WITH VAN DER STOEL AFTER HIS RETURN FROM LONDON SO HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE BEYOND THE FACT THAT UK FOREIGN MINISTER HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT URENCO WOULD NOT BREAK UP. FRG FOREIGN MINISTER HAD NOT COME TO LONDON.

4. DUTCH EXPERTISE ON THIS MATTER IS CENTERED IN THE HAGUE IN THE PERSONS OF FOREIGN MINISTER, STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS AND POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN. CONSEQUENTLY, IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR UNDER SECRETARY TO BRIEF DUTCH PERSONALLY, URGE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE US WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS SO THAT WE CAN CARRY FORWARD CONSULTATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THESE THREE KEY DUTCH OFFICIALS. IT WOULD ALSO BE MOST HELPFUL FI WE CAN BE AUTH-ORIZED TO BRIEF DUTCH ON PROPOSALS THAT WE HAVE NOW PROVIDED IN WRITING TO BRAZIL (STATE 49706).
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